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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE DIPLOMACY TOTALLY CONCERNED WITH ANGOLA

1. "NOTICIAS" NOVEMBER 26 REPORTED RETURN OF OSCAR MONTEIRO, MINISTER OF STATE IN PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, FROM SHORT TRIP TO TANANARIVE TO DELIVER MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MACHEL TO PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA. ALTHOUGH REPORT DID NOT SO STATE, MESSAGE MOST PROBABLY CONCERNED ANGOLA.

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WM COMMENT: GPRM HAS BEEN EXCEEDINGLY BUSY ON MATTERS RELATED TO ANGOLA AND PROSPECTIVE OAU SUMMIT. FOREIGN MINISTER CHIFSANO HAS VISITED BRAZZAVILLE, MOGADISCIO, LUSAKA, DAR-ES-SALAAM AND POSSIBLY OTHER CAPITALS IN PAST WEEKS. WE BELIEVE HIS VISIT TO BRAZZAVILLE, AT LEAST, WAS PRECEDED BY VISIT THERE OF PROTOCOL CHIEF TEMBE, WHO EVERY FEW DAYS DROPS OUT OF SIGHT FOR 3-4 DAYS. (TEMBE, WHO IS CLOSE TO INTERIOR MINISTER GUEBUZA AND SEEMS HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE OF CHISSANO-- AND PROBABLY MACHEL -- IS ENTRUSTED WITH NUMBER SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS, APPARENTLY INCLUDING SOME ON DOMESTIC SIDE.) WE UNDERSTAND THAT AFRICA, NEAR EAST AND ASIA DEPARTMENT CHIEF ALBERTO SITHOLE HAS ALSO BEEN TRAVELING.

3. SITUATION AT PRESIDENCY AND FOREIGN MINISTRY IS SUCH THAT BRITISH, ITALIAN AND, REPORTEDLY, SOMALI AMBASSADORS -- WHO WERE FORMALLY NOTIFIED LAST WEEK THAT THEY WERE TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT MACHEL YESTERDAY -- WERE LEFT COOLING THEIR HEELS ALL DAY WITHOU NOTICE OF CANCELLATION, POST-PONEMENT OR APOLOGY, ARENALES

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